

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 243

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Obie McKenzie to the state university board of Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Obie McKenzie to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. McKenzie is the managing director of BlackRock, Inc., and a founding board member of the National Association of Securities Professionals; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Tennessee State University and holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. McKenzie received the Wall Street Hall of Fame Award in 2001 from the National Association of Securities Professionals and the Wall Street Award for Service to Children from the New York Mission Society in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate and the House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Obie McKenzie to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.